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Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - WV Spill

I was looking on the report and the spill is from an industry that makes chemicals for coal preparation process. I was trying to see if have any information from Freedom industries. From ELG we know that the parameters of concern that we deal with mining operations are metals, ph and solids. But this is different because the spill is not for the mining operation but from the industrial facility that makes chemicals for the prep plants. Somebody can call Jeff or Matt Sweeney to learn how WVDEP is handling this issue.

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How should we proceed with this? Are there main points of contact for each office assigned to this? This sounds to me like something the attorneys should be crafting?

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Alisha asked that we assist in responding to this inquiry. Call or email me with whatever you can contribute. I'll pull something together and will share draft with you all before getting back to HQ. I'm presuming the reporter is interested in problems associated with both surface water and drinking water. Thanks. – Terri

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DDL 6 p.m.

- Working on story about the environmental impacts of coal mining in West Virginia.
- Could you provide us with a rundown of what the biggest challenges facing West Va. are, especially as they relate to water.
- We understand that acid mine runoff is a common problem in West Virginia, and that it's sometimes caused by strip mining. Can you tell us more about what EPA is doing about this?

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